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Honorable Members of the Court:

It has come to my attention that you are taking public comment on the proposed new Rule 8.4(g) of the Professional Rules of Conduct for Montana Attorneys. As a concerned citizen and elected state senator, I hereby submit my request that you reject this rule for the following reasons. Each of you has taken an oath to uphold the MT and U.S. Constitutions. This new rule would restrict freedom of speech and freedom of religion. It's disappointing that this new rule would even be considered.

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Sincerely,

Senator Keith Regier, SD#3

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